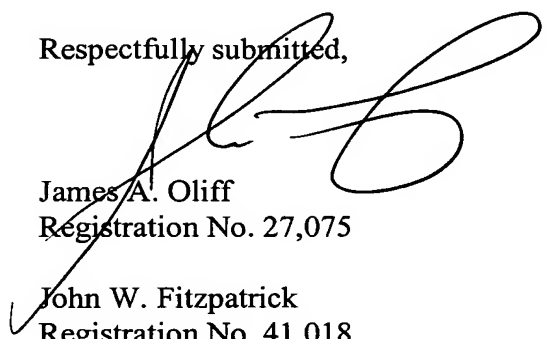


**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3 - 18 and 20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended. No new matter is added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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